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A black pall of fog descended on London just when electioneering revellers were beginning to assemble. All traffic was in a chaotic condition in a few minutes. Buses crawled along piloted by conductors, and followed by a flock of taxis thankful for guidance. The crowds became shadowy figures and dispersed homewards.

Mr. Arthur Henderson was defeated at Newcastle East by the Liberal Sir R. Aske. Lady Aske was re-elected at Plymouth. Mr. C. P. Trevelyan, Labour, was elected at Newcastle Central, defeating the Honourable F. M. B. Plater (Conservative). Mr. Percy Harris (Liberal) was re-elected for Bethnal Green. Colonel John Ward (Independents) was re-elected at Stoke. The Labour Kirkwood was re-elected at Dumfries. Sir George Sullivan (General) was re-elected at South Shields.



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IN BRIEF

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CABLES.

The French Chamber adopted the Electoral Reform Bill by 408 votes to 127.

The Empire Zinc Corporation is acquiring large interests in zinc undertakings.

The German Reichstag has adopted all three sections of the Emergency Powers Bill.

Great interest was shown in President Coolidge's address to Congress, and there was an exceptional demand for tickets.

The French Chamber by 408 votes to 127 passed the Electoral Reform Bill generally maintaining the present method of voting. M. Poincaré made the passage in such form a question of confidence.

Jonkheer Beelaerts Van Blokland has informed the Queen of Holland that he is unable to form a Cabinet. It is understood that he failed principally owing to the difficulty of finding a Minister of Finance.

A Reuters cable announces the death of Edward Martyn, the Irish dramatist, at the age of 64. He had been president of Sinn Féin from 1914 to 1908 and founded in 1914 the Irish Theatre for the production of native non-geant plays, plays in the Irish language, and translations of Continental master dramas.

President Coolidge in his address to Congress has reaffirmed the Monroe Doctrine and the fact that America definitely refuses to adopt or ratify the Covenant of the League of Nations. A permanent World Court of Justice is favoured, whilst Russia's attitude in refusing to recognise the sanctity of international obligations is regretted.

CANTON CUSTOMS.

REPORTED SENSATIONAL EVENTS.

NO MARINES LANDED.

THIS MORNING'S NEWS FROM OFFICIAL SOURCES.

Rumour has been busy for some weeks past with a report that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had decided to seize the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton, the revenues from which have hitherto been paid to Peking. Several days ago the Diplomatic Body warned Dr. Sun that this step would be strongly opposed and on Tuesday marines are reported to have been landed under orders from the British and French Admirals and to have taken possession of the Customs House, fortifying it against possible attack.

Many startling rumours were current in the Colony this morning. Some said that Dr. Sun Yat-sen had declared a boycott against all British and French goods; others that the marines reported to have landed had since been withdrawn. From inquiries made by China Mail reporters, however, it appears that considerable confusion still exists.

The master of the s.s. "Wing On," which arrived from Canton last night was seen to-day. He declared that he had been inside the Customs House on the Bund as late as half past two yesterday afternoon and "everything was just as usual." As far as he could see yesterday, there was nothing extraordinary at Canton, "everything being prosperous."

Members of the comprador staff of the s.s. "Kwong Sai" who were ashore on the Western Bund at Canton yesterday, also said that they noted nothing unusual and that the Customs officers who called on board their ship prior to its departure from Canton, mentioned nothing about it. Over the telephone this afternoon, the Admiral's Secretary courteously informed us that no marines had been landed at Canton to protect the Customs.

LATER NEWS.

The Captain and Chief Officer of the Steamboat Company's steamer "Heung Shan," which left Canton at 8 o'clock this morning, arrived here shortly before three o'clock this afternoon, stating that they had neither seen nor heard about the reported landing of marines to take possession of the Customs House. There was nothing untoward taking place at Canton at all. The foreign harbour was all at their disposal. A French sloop was on the Hong Kong Beach.

Mr. Cheong Cheong, manager of the Sun Co. in Canton, who was at the Customs by the "Heung Shan," stated that although the Customs officers were within a few feet of the ship, they did not land.

"HONGKONG TUGS."

STATUTORY MEETING HELD

The statutory meeting of the Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., at noon to-day. Mr. W. Adamson presided and there were present—Messrs. O. B. Brooke, W. J. Carroll and Li Tse-fang (Directors), A. L. Shields (acting secretary), and the following shareholders:—Messrs. R. G. Shewan, R. Farrant, A. Keith, E. P. Leinfesty, Tong Hok-ting, H. Dreyer and S. F. Chubb. The Chairman said:—This meeting has been called to comply with the Companies Ordinance, Section 60. The special report of the Directors and auditors has been circulated and with your permission I will take it as read. The details demanded by the section, paragraph 6, have been laid upon the table and are available for inspection by the members should they wish to do so. The statutory report was approved on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. Farrant, and the meeting terminated.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

Messrs. LAMBERT BROTHERS have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Hongkong HIDE & LEATHER Co., Ltd. (in Liquidation) to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

FRIDAY

The 21st day of December 1923, at 3 o'clock p.m. at their Auction Rooms in Duddell Street

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Hongkong, 7th December 1923.

Don't Forget!

To-day's Matinee at the Coronet is at 4.45

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To avoid delay in publication, old and new firms are requested to send particulars at once for insertion in the 1924 Issue of the Dollar Directory.

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The Public is cordially invited to attend.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB INTERPORT RUGBY.

AN invitation has been accepted by Shanghai R.F.C. to visit Hongkong on or about 1st January 1924.

A meeting to discuss arrangements will be held in the Boardroom of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. at 5.30 p.m. on MONDAY, 10th prox. All members and others interested in Rugby are requested to attend.

H. M. McTAVISH, Hon. Secretary R.F.C. Hongkong, 7th December, 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

THE annual match will be played at Fanning on SUNDAY next 9th December, 1923. Selected teams and full details have been posted in the usual club houses. PERRY SMITH, GETH & FLEMING, Secretaries and Treasurers, Hongkong, 7th December, 1923.

SOCIAL EVENING AND ENTERTAINMENT

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## JAPAN.

## HISTORIC CEREMONY.

TOKYO, December 5. Rev. Motoda will be consecrated Bishop of Tokyo at St. Timothy's Church, on the morning of the 7th inst.

This is the first instance in the history of the Anglican Church throughout the world of an independent national church electing its own bishop in a self-supporting diocese.

The presiding Bishop will be, Bishop John McKim of North Tokyo, and those assisting at the consecration will be Bishop Heasley, South Tokyo, and Bishop Lee, of Kyushu.

The sermon will be delivered by Bishop Gailor of Tennessee.

Bishop Scott, of Shantung, represents the Church of China.

Similarly, Rev. Y. Naide will be consecrated Bishop of Osaka at Christ Church in that city on the 11th inst.

Henceforth there will be two Japanese Bishops in control within the respective areas.

Bishop McKim, the American Bishop, and Bishop Heasley, the British, will have jurisdiction in the North and South areas outside of Tokyo and Osaka.—*Reuter*.

## WANCHAI ROBBERY.

Although quite close to the Wanchai (No. 2) Police Station, No. 2, Tsing Kai Lane, was entered by four men armed with daggers at about nine o'clock this morning. A quantity of jewellery is said to have been stolen before the alarm was raised.

Inquiries at the Central Station revealed that two men have been arrested in connection with the crime, but no other details were available.

## NEW CRUISERS.

## NUMBER NOT YET DECIDED.

Some time must necessarily elapse before work can be begun on the new cruisers for which the Government has decided to place orders.

The decision to employ this method of easing the unemployment situation in the shipbuilding yards was only taken a few days ago, writes the Political Correspondent, and the work of getting out the plans is considerable.

The number of cruisers may be four, six, or eight, decision in this connection resting with the Treasury. In the ordinary way the Admiralty would have been prepared to wait another two years for these ships, but it is pointed out that they are really necessary at the present time.

Under the Washington Treaty there is no limitation to the number of ships which may be built for commerce protection so long as they do not exceed 10,000 tons and do not carry guns heavier than eight-inch.

The new ships will be capable of meeting any hostile ships other than battle cruisers, and they will cost from 12 to 15 millions each. Their construction will occupy two years.

It is understood that sooner or later it will be necessary to send ships of this type to police the seas around South America and China.

## CAUGHT BY WOMAN SHOPKEEPER.

Three shopkeepers appeared at Tower Bridge to prosecute Timothy Bernard Edward O'Brien for theft.

In each case O'Brien was charged with stealing either a 10s. note or 10s. in silver, and his method, according to the evidence, was to dash into a shop and ask for silver for a ten shilling note or vice versa, and having been handed the money, he ran out without giving anything in exchange.

When he tried it on Mrs. Ethel Darby, of Esmeralda-road, Bournemouth, she caught hold of him as he was leaving the shop and called the police.

Mrs. Annie White, of Blackfriars-road, and Mrs. Margarita Chistell, of Oakley-street, Lambeth, said O'Brien had robbed them in a similar way.

Mr. Waddy sent him to prison for seven days on each charge, the terms to run consecutively.

## MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B.F.s.s. "Sarpedon" for Maracaibo, London and Rotterdam, left Shanghai on Dec. 6 for this port and is due here at daylight on Dec. 8. The vessel will be dispatched at noon on Dec. 11.

The B.L.s.s. "Tanda" left Shanghai for this port on Dec. 6 and is due here on Dec. 11.

The A.O.L.s.s. "Eikon" is expected to arrive from New York via ports on January 13, 1929.

## An Antiseptic Linctus.

There is no danger whatever from lock-jaw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Balm is promptly applied. It is antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause these diseases. It also causes wounds to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale everywhere.

## GERMAN POLITICS.

## EMERGENCY POWERS BILL.

BERLIN, December 6. The Reichstag adopted all three sections of the Emergency Powers Bill in three successive ballots with the requisite two-thirds majority. A final vote on the whole bill is postponed at present.

GREAT INTEREST. There was an unusual demand for tickets for the galleries in the House of Representatives to hear President Coolidge. Even standing room was at a premium.

There was a large crowd outside who heard the address by means of amplifying devices. The President's declaration in favour of a World Court of Justice, with reservations received applause.

The declaration regarding anti-recognition of Soviet Russia, and deprecation of cancellation of war debts and his "unqualified approval" of the Mellon taxation programme, was also applauded.

Both Houses adjourned until Monday in token of respect of the memory of Mr. Harding. Senator Lenoir introduced a bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Germany to be expended under the direction of President Coolidge.

"METE FOR REPENTANCE." President Coolidge commended to the favourable consideration of the Senate, the proposal to support a permanent court of International Justice with proposed reservations clearly indicating America's refusal to adhere to the League of Nations. Referring to Russia, he said, while the favour of America was not for sale, he was willing to make very large concessions for the purpose of rescuing people from Russia. Already encouraging evidences of returning to the ancient ways of society could be detected, but more were needed.

Whenever there appeared any disposition to compensate despoiled American citizens and recognise the debt contracted by the new republic of Russia, whenever the active spirit of enmity to American institutions abated and whenever appeared works "mete for repentance," America ought to be first to go to the economic and moral rescue of Russia. He hoped the time was near when they could act.

PLANES AND SUBMARINES. The expenses of the Army of Occupation is over \$225,000,000. The army and navy should be strengthened by additional planes needed for the army; additional submarines for navy defences in the Panama must be perfected.

"We want no competitive armaments, no more war, but we want no weakness that invites imposition."

## HERE AND THERE.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The first lot of Hongkong Chinese exhibits and attendants for the British Empire Exhibition will leave for London at the end of this month by a Blue Funnel steamer. Passages for over one hundred Chinese have also been booked by the "Agapenor" which will leave in January. The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son and Mr. Ip Lan-chuen, one of the Joint Secretaries, sail in February. So far no exhibits have been received from Canton as the Customs Commissioner has not received instructions from Peking to waive the export tax.

It is stated that an armed robbery took place yesterday afternoon in the Yau-mat district. Seven men are reported as having entered No. 4, Portland Street, with revolvers and to have got away with considerable loot.

According to a junk-master, his craft was commandeered on Nov. 27, near Sanning, by a launch flying Sun Yat-sen's flag. After being taken to Yam O, near Chin Wan, a police launch ordered the launch to move on and the junk returned to Castle Peak several days later. The master of a trading junk makes a similar report.

## MOTHERS SLEEP EASY AT NIGHT.

## Who Keep Baby's Own Tablets In The House.

What more disturbing than to be awakened in the middle of the night by the cries of a sick baby or little child? You are startled and hardly know how to act. The hour is too late to summon the doctor. What are you to do until morning, when he can be called if still required?

The answer is simple: Baby's Own Tablets most probably are all that is needed. These little Tablets are pleasant and tasteful, easily administered because they crush at slight pressure to a powder, quickly allay fever or teething pains, relieve colic, indigestion, group, check diarrhoea, quiet the nerves, send the child back to calm health-restoring sleep in a natural way simply by removing the cause of its trouble. Guaranteed harmless even to the newly-born infant, chemists sell them, or post free, 50 cents the vial from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 100 N. Broad St., New York.

## Don't Forget!

## To-day's Matinee

## at the Coronet

## is at 4.45

## RUGGER RAGGINGS.

## (BY "SCRIMMAGE")

I can imagine Mr. Rugger player, if you competed in the effort last Saturday, that you will look for this column with a conscience that is—shall we say—a little bit uneasy. It is a pity because I very much wanted to be able to pat you a big pat on the back this week and so make up for my rudeness in previous effusions. But what would you gentle meddler of the oval pill? I put it to you yourself—Did you go full out? My predominant feeling is—sadness!

Reviewing the game I shall try to make myself content with my previous note for the purpose of adverse criticism and try to find a bright spot or two.

Immediately I wrote the foregoing paragraph I realized that it would be impossible. At the same time there were bright spots—to wit, Forsyth's game at forward for the Club and Bell's game at fly-half for the Navy. It would be unfair if I did not also mention Jones of the Club. With that heart for hard work which you possess, Jones old chap, it is a pity that you haven't more dexterity with your feet! If you had I could safely prophesy international honours.

Now for the 30s. Jordan is now a forward and Forsyth was right when he changed him at half time. I will let him alone. Skinner on the other wing I have grouse against—but the centres—Oh! the centres—My dear old chaps, the idea isn't to successfully transfer the ball from one to the other without dropping it. You must make ground, hustle, go to it. On Saturday you made me think that I had made a mistake when I said previously that you would eventually settle down to a useful combination. Easterbrook certainly got moving once or twice but when that happened he seemed to forget his wing altogether.

It would have paid the Submarine three to have got the ball out to their wings every time. The wings were certainly the more efficient. And before I forget it Mr. Navy centre three, who had the wonderful chance in the first half—don't forget that a dropped goal counts four points.

The general impression given by the game was that no one worried very much what happened. Perhaps I should except Forsyth and Jones of the Club and Bell of the Navy. But Auchtermuchty it was really very much in evidence. It shouldn't be!—one late night should not upset young men to that extent. It is a bad habit to slack off because a habit that can easily grow. Don't do it again!

With regard to the December 22nd. Cup Tie prospects, I have been thinking that the result depends largely on the Club forwards. I have started already to think about the Club's team for that occasion. King at Back, undoubtedly. Skinner, Easterbrook, Cleland, Logan I should think because there does not appear to be anyone else to put in at three.

Clerk at scrum half but with regard to the other half back I have not seen anyone out in this position more than once. I suppose the choice rests between Bowker and Morrison. Bowker is vice-captain of the team but does not appear to be very interested.

It is at forward that the Selection Committee will be puzzled. Forsyth, Ralston, Jordan and Adams should be sure of their places. Then we have Andrews, Lee, Jones, Groves, Day, Reid and Miller. It is a bit of a puzzle. Reid is an extraordinary hard worker and very fit but I think that his light weight will preclude him from a place. Andrews is good if he will remember the outside rule. I think that my selection for the

remaining four would be Andrews, Lee, Jones, and Day, but a lot depends on their condition on the date.

I notice by the Homeside reports that Leicester have succeeded in defeating Newport. This is the first time the Welsh side has been beaten since April 1922. The Tigers had eight either actual or potential international players of course.

The Scottish Rugby Union have certainly administered the curt word to Wales over the Newport presentation. I think that the ruling of the International Rugby Union that no gifts of this sort shall exceed £2, in value is sound. After all a small souvenir is all that is required on these occasions.

There is no news to hand of the rumoured Interport Match. Notice that the Hawks beat Shanghai 15 points to 10.

## INTERPORT RUGBY.

## SHANGHAI TO VISIT US.

Shanghai have accepted an invitation to send a team to compete with our local side. The XV is expected to arrive very early in January.

No details are yet to hand, but it is probable that in addition to the Interport against the civilian side a game will be arranged with the services.

I now hear that Shanghai are sending a XV down, the probable date of arrival being January 1. More about this next week when more details are to hand.

A gentleman signing himself "A Player," has accused me of using rudeness as a medium through which to voice my opinions. I appear to have a champion. However, in the person of "Spectator" who kindly dealt with the allegation, so I will not trouble to remark on it.

Sorry Mr. Player's feelings were hurt, of course!

## SPORT.

## BILLIARDS.

## CLUB LUSITANO BEAT C.C.C.

At the V.R.C. last night, the Club Lusitano proved too strong at billiards for the players from the Craigower C.C. The scores follow:—

CLUB LUSITANO. C.C.C.  
J.O. Remedios 250 J.S. Landolt 230  
C. Vas. 250 D. Frity 214  
A.C. Rozario 250 A.J. Walters 178  
The second half of the game will be played to-night.

## FRIENDLY CRICKET.

## I.R.C. v. EAST SURREYS REGT.

This match will be played at Sookunpoo Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians:—A. el Arcull (Capt), S. H. Ismail, U. N. Omar, O. Ismail, J. S. Currie, A. B. Madar, S. D. Ismail, B. A. Ismail, N. J. Kitchell, A. K. Minnu and A. H. Ramjahn.

## Do You Dread the Night?

Coughs and colds always seem to grow worse at night-fall and creep comes without warning at midnight. Avoid an uneasy, feverish, sleepless night by keeping in the house a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its soothing, healing and contains no narcotics. For sale everywhere.

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## VOTING CONTEST.

## OUR \$50 PRIZE.

## POPULAR GIRL CHRISTIAN NAMES.

As previously announced, we give this week, the first list of twenty girls' Christian names in our popular voting contest. Write them out in their correct order and win our \$50 prize. Other lists will follow each week. After these lists have all been decided, still further contests will be held to decide the finals. For each event every week we will give our usual \$50 prize. Someone must win! Why not you?

Twenty Christian names are given below. Select the ten you consider the most popular and write them out in the order of your choice. These cut the form out and send it to the "China Mail" office marked "Vote."

The list which comes nearest the correct solution will win the prize. The correct solution will be decided by the general vote, the item polling the most votes being placed first, the one coming next being placed second and so on until the list of ten is completed.

Therefore the secret of the contest is not to select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most popular names from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy—which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been placed.

The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced in the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like.

Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted.

When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final.

Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

## MAKE YOUR CHOICE HERE

Below we give twenty Christian names. Select the ten you think the most popular.

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| 1.....  | Ada       |
| 2.....  | Amy       |
| 3.....  | Beatrice  |
| 4.....  | Cynthia   |
| 5.....  | Eileen    |
| 6.....  | Emily     |
| 7.....  | Evelyn    |
| 8.....  | Freda     |
| 9.....  | Grace     |
| 10..... | Henrietta |
| 11..... | Irene     |
| 12..... | Jane      |
| 13..... | Joyce     |
| 14..... | Katherine |
| 15..... | Laura     |
| 16..... | Lucy      |
| 17..... | Mildred   |
| 18..... | Phyllis   |
| 19..... | Rose      |
| 20..... | Violet    |

## CUT THIS OUT

## To the Editor

China Mail, December 7, 1928.

Hongkong.

Sir,

I consider the following the ten most popular Christian names from the above list, placed in the order in which I think they are liked best:—

Please write clearly in block letters.

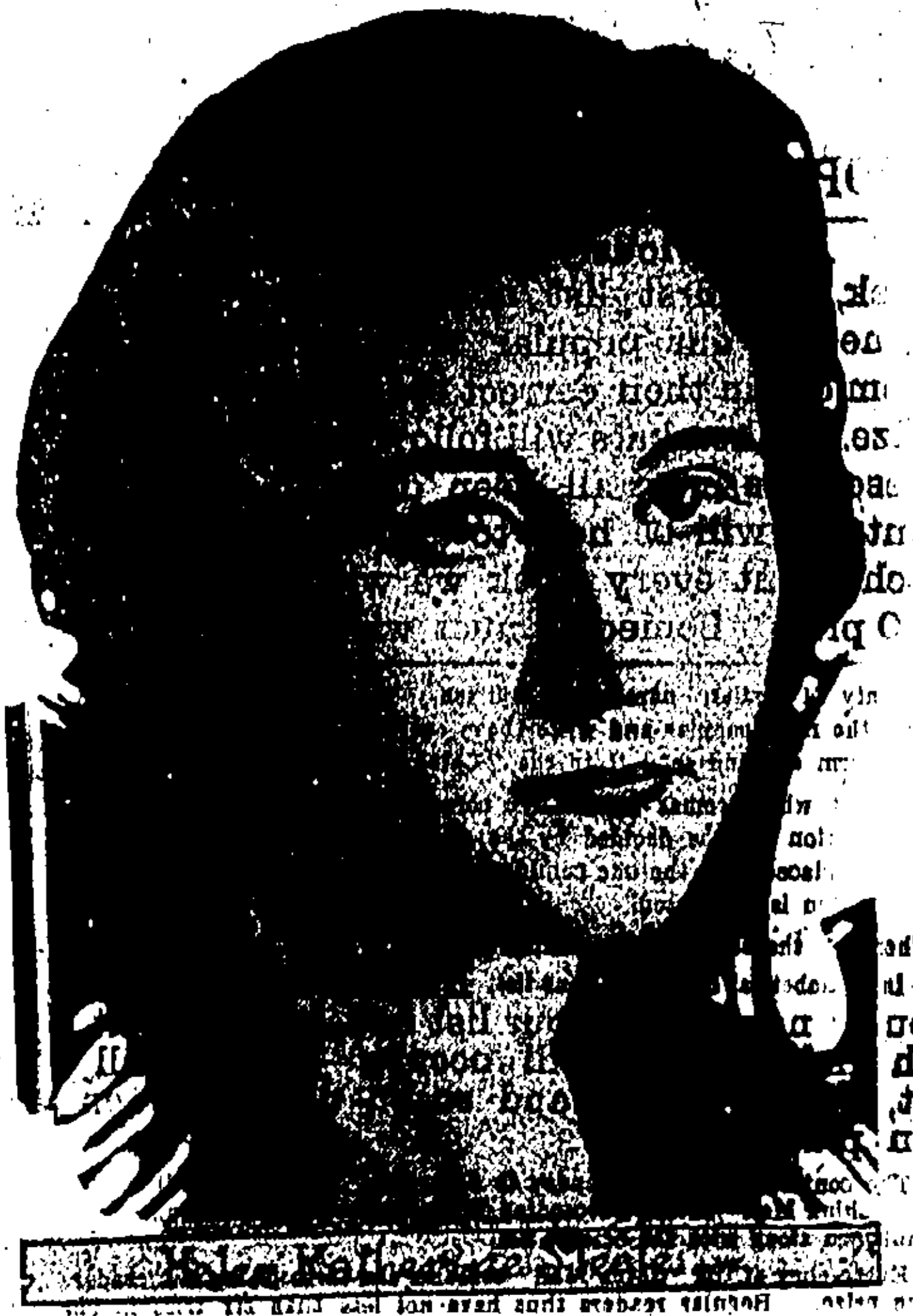
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Next Week—Girls' Names Second List

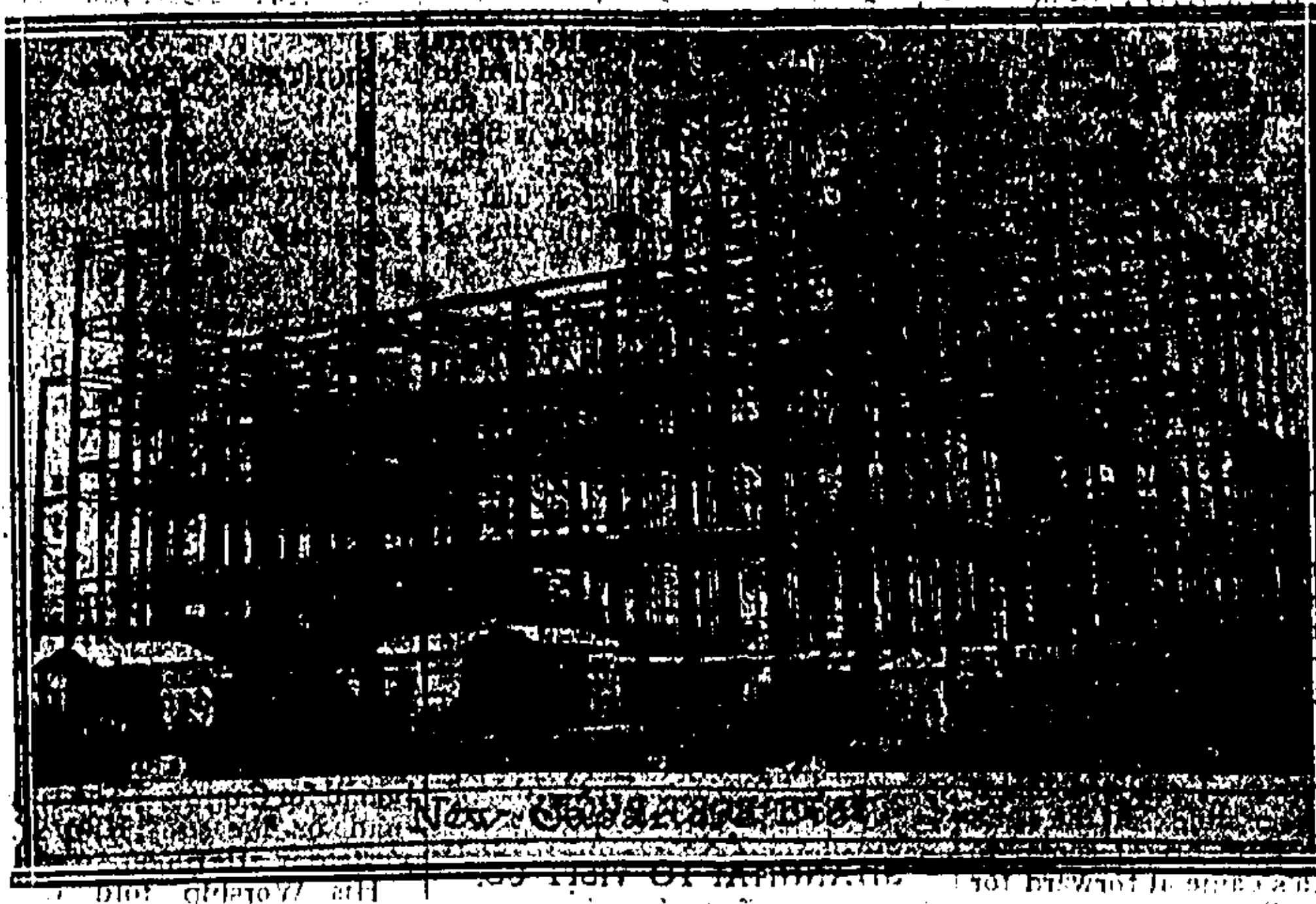




Miss Helen Katherine Steete, has filed suit in the courts against Edward Young Clarke, Imperial Giant of the Ku-Klux Klan and one of the leading members of the masked order, alleging that he deceived her under promise to marry. She alleges Clarke told her he was a single man and that he furnished an expensive home and allowed her \$100 a week on which to live.



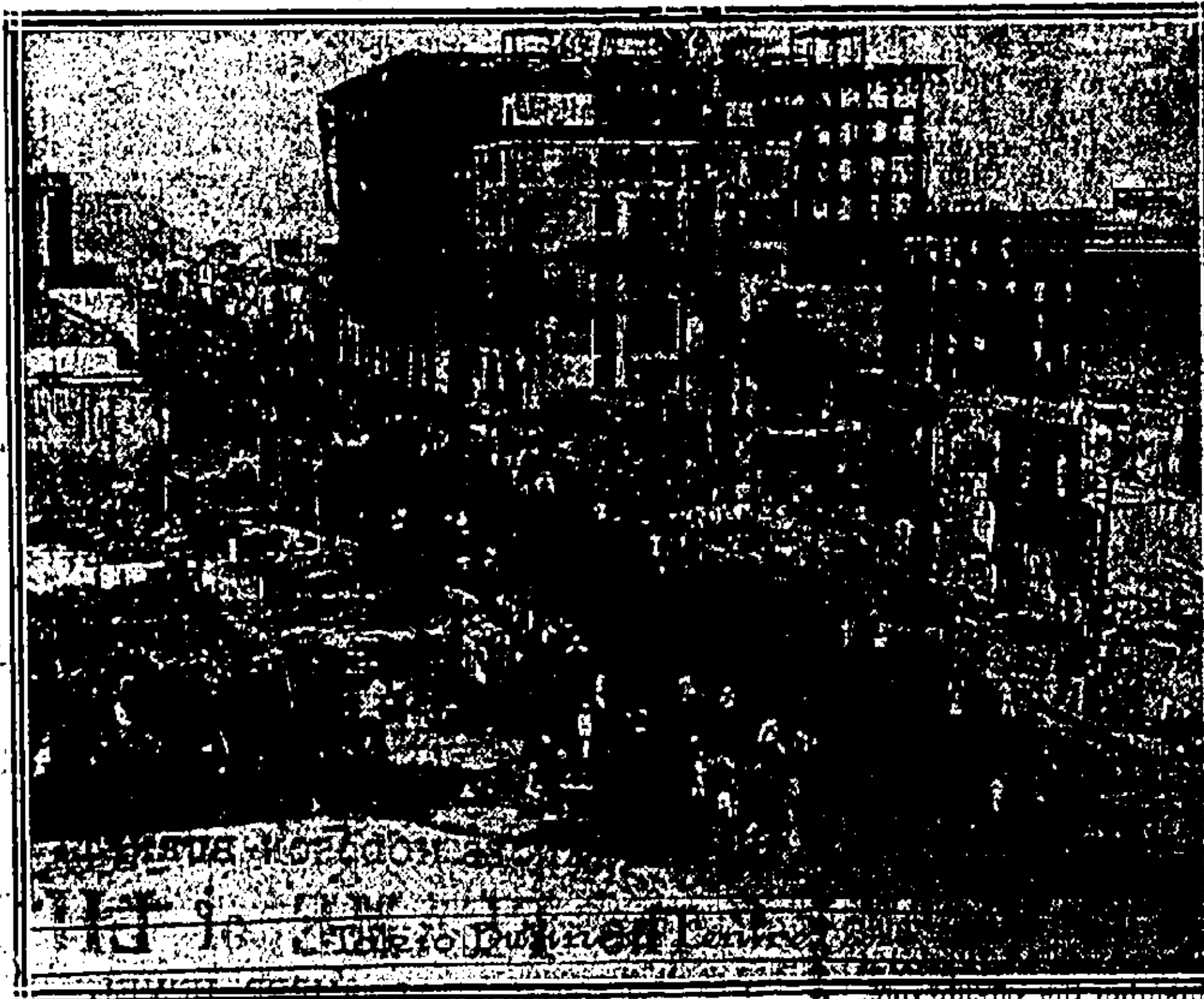
Arthur Croxton, a London business man, used German 1,000,000-mark notes as a frieze when he had his office papered in the London Coliseum. It required 500 of the notes, at a cost of a pound sterling, to do the job. At the normal rate of exchange, the marks would have been worth 25,000,000 pounds sterling, or \$125,000,000.



That modern steel construction is the best in case of earthquakes was illustrated in Tokio. The framework of the new Japanese Diet, or Houses of Parliament, was undamaged either by earthquake or fire. It has been officially announced that, with the rebuilding of Tokio, the new Houses of Parliament will form the nucleus for greater Government structures.



A long and seemingly unending line of refugees is pouring back into devastated Tokio to rebuild their wrecked homes and seek to ascertain if any of their belongings were spared in the earthquake and subsequent fire.



Great crowds of refugees may be seen returning along the Genza, the main business street of Tokio, where only a few buildings were left standing by the earthquake and fire.



Marshal Tsao-Kun, Military Governor of the Chinese Province of Chihli and leader of the Chihli Militarists, has been elected President of the Chinese Republic, by the Peking Parliament. The charge was later openly made that he bought the Presidency by paying \$5,000 a vote.



The sensational divorce suit brought by W. E. D. Stokes multi-millionaire New York sportsman, against his pretty young wife, Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, is on trial again in New York City. Mrs. Stokes was completely exonerated on the first trial. Although Stokes has named 57 different co-respondents, among them his own son, whose name he later withdrew, he is pressing the charge this time mainly on the allegation of intimacy with Edgar T. Wallace, a prominent New York traction official. All these photographs were made in court.

## BRINGING UP FATHER.



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